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FOR: MR. JOHN K. FIELD
P.O. BOX 3672, KENT, WASHINGTON STATE 98031

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CDES CO
SUBJ: DEATH OF ERNEST K. FIELD

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU OF THE DEATH OF YOUR BROTHER ERNEST K. FIELD. DIEGO CALDAS, YOUR LATE BROTHER'S TRAVELLING COMPANION INFORMED THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AT BOGOTA ON JUNE 20, 1977 OF HIS DEATH BY DROWNING IN THE CARIBBEAN ON JUNE 19, 1977 NEAR PROVIDENCIA, SAN ANDRES ISLA. REMAINS SENT TO BOGOTA BY CALDAS.

2. YOUR BROTHER HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED BY US PPT NO. H574927.

3. THE EMBASSY WILL TAKE CHARGE OF HIS PERSONAL EFFECTS AND WILL WRITE TO YOU CONCERNING THEIR DISPOSITION.

4. REGRETFULLY, I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED TO MAKE URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. LOCAL LAW REQUIRES LOCAL BURIAL OR THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR SHIPMENT WITHIN 24 HOURS AFTER DEATH. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER OR NOT YOU WISH TO HAVE YOUR BROTHER REMAINS RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES. IF SO, PREPARATION AND AIR SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO DENVER, COLORADO WOULD COST \$1500. IF LOCAL BURIAL IS
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DESIRED, THE COST IS \$800. CREMATION NOT AVAILABLE. ALL OF THESE COSTS ARE APPROXIMATE.

5. PREPARATION INVOLVES MINIMAL PRESERVATION OF THE REMAINS BUT EMBALMING AS KNOWN IN THE U.S. IS NOT AVAILABLE HERE AND VIEWING IS NOT ADVISABLE.

6. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION, PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

(A) TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, BOGOTA, COLOMBIA AND INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE DECEASED IN YOUR MESSAGE. STATE WHETHER REQUIRED FUNDS ARE BEING TELEGRAPHED AND BY WHAT MEANS. INCLUDE NAME AND ADDRESS OF U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT IF SHIPMENT DESIRED.

B) TELEGRAPH REQUIRED FUNDS SEPARATELY AND PROMPTLY THROUGH OFFICE OF SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20520. INCLUDE IN MESSAGE NAME OF THE DECEASED AND NAME AND ADDRESS OF FUNERAL HOME IN U.S., IF SHIPMENT DESIRED. TELEGRAPHIC MONEY ORDER SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

C) IF YOU ARE HAVING THE REMAINS SHIPPED TO THE U.S. YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT MAKE THESE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

7. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. WE ESTIMATE APPROXIMATELY TEN DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED IF REMAINS ARE TO BE SHIPPED. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU.

8. IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION OF THIS UNCLASSIFIED

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POST BY PHONING 32-91-00 IN BOGOTA.

10. BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.

AMERICAN EMBASSY
CONSULAR SECTION
BOGOTA, COLOMBIA
DREXLER

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